

component or a frequency component of a specific band of the surface acoustic wave generated by said electrical signal application electrode.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 13 remain pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 8 and 9 are amended as requested in the Office Action, and thereby placing this application in condition for allowance.

In particular, claims 8 and 9 were rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph for referring to a plurality of surface wave acoustic elements. By this Amendment, claims 8 and 9 are amended to refer to the acoustic wave element in the singular.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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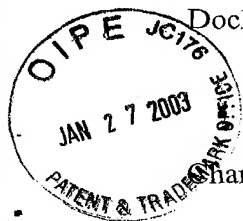
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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended claims:

8. (Twice Amended) A frequency filter including: a first electrode formed on the piezoelectric layer equipped with ~~any one of~~ the surface acoustic wave elements of claim 1; and a second electrode which is formed on said piezoelectric layer and which converts to an electrical signal by resonating to a specific frequency or a frequency of a specific band of a surface acoustic wave generated in said piezoelectric layer by an electrical signal applied to said first electrode.

9. (Twice Amended) A frequency oscillator including: an electrical signal application electrode which is formed on the piezoelectric layer equipped with ~~any one of~~ the surface wave acoustic elements of claim 1 and which generates a surface acoustic wave in said piezoelectric layer according to an applied electrical signal; and a resonance electrode which is formed on said piezoelectric layer and which resonates a specific frequency component or a frequency component of a specific band of the surface acoustic wave generated by said electrical signal application electrode.